

### Namurak Nuggets.

Miss Lula Decker, of Rockford, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnes, last Friday.

Misses Bessie Elliott and Minnie Johnson, from New Frankfort, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnes last week.

The river is still falling, but the chances for crossing are very good, for our efficient ferryman are ever on the lookout for work in their line.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Decker have returned to their home, in New Frankfort, after a pleasant visit to their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnes.

Mr. Payton's family are, it seems, fated to had luck with sickness. One of the boys is getting well, but another one is now stricken down with some kind of fever.

We had a heavy rain and hail-storm in this vicinity last Monday about 5 o'clock. Some of the corn was broken off, apples pears and peaches were blown off the trees in great quantities, and some of the trees were blown down.

### Salisbury Scribbblings.

Capt. Wallace, C. B. Crawley, O. F. Smith, J. M. DeMoss, A. L. Welch and H. B. Richardson have been over this week.

Marshal Gilchrist returned from Carlyle, Ill., Saturday where he went with a prisoner named Putnam, wanted there for murder.

We are sorry to record the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, which only lived about one hour.

William Foster, whose numerous escapades in leaving home have given his friends much concern, is again at home. His friends hope he will cease his waywardness and settle down to business.

The assignment of the Bank of Salisbury caused a flurry in business circles, but the prospect of an early settlement, and that depositors will be paid in full restores confidence somewhat, and quiet matters.

There was a good attendance at the Democratic caucus-meeting Saturday, and a full delegation of 16 to 18 was selected. T. P. Scholer made a short speech. By the way, T. P. has decided to locate with us and is about to erect a dwelling.

This has been an exciting week in Salisbury. On Monday, Robt. Edie was arraigned before Justice Newbold, charged with attempting to commit a nameless crime upon Mrs. Adie Osborn, six miles east of town. The defendant was held in a bond of \$1,000 to appear before the next grand jury, at Keytesville.

On Tuesday morning the Bank of Salisbury failed to open up on time and it was whispered that it would go into the hands of a receiver. The report proved true, and during the day it made an assignment to E. M. Williams for the benefit of creditors. This was a terrible surprise and almost paralyzed our people. No statement has been given out but it is thought by careful management the bank will pay out.

### Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

### Triplet Times.

F. M. Bash and son, from near Mendon, were in town Wednesday.

L. S. Sparks, of Shelbyville, Mo., was in our town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Several of our citizens attended the convention, at Keytesville, Wednesday.

R. B. Eubank, of Saline county, was here on business the first of the week.

J. E. Huff, of the Chillicothe Marble works, came down Tuesday in behalf of the "marble" business.

A. R. Cawthorn has moved his store building from north of the Harper hotel to the west part of town.

E. H. Harper left Tuesday morning. We did not meet him but he will go, but he will likely be gone some time.

Miss Ida Irvin was the successful speaker in the contest for the medal given by the W. C. T. U. There were five speakers in the contest.

### Dynamite Digest.

Henry Krager was afflicted with dysentery a few days last week.

Rev. Glenn filled his regular appointment, at this place on Saturday night and Sunday.

David Baehel, of Carroll county, is in our vicinity at present visiting numerous relatives and friends.

Joe Clanton and family, of Salisbury, are visiting Mrs. C's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thomas, of our locality.

B. R. Collet sold a bunch of 20 yearling steers to Mr. Boughton, of New Cambria. Consideration, \$1.00 per head.

Frank Krager, one of Prairie Hill's popular young merchants, spent a few days with his parents, at this place, last week.

Wm. Collet, of Marcelline, was in our vicinity a couple of days last week, posting bills for the picnic, at Marcelline, on Aug. 3rd.

R. A. Stanley, wife and son, of Sedalia, came up a few days ago to spend some time on their farm, on the Lone Hill.

Miss Minnie Youm has been quite sick for some time with typhoid fever. She is some better at this writing, we are informed.

Died, on Wednesday, July 24th, at 6 p. m., Martha, infant daughter of Geo. Long. Remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery, at Wien.

Ice-cream suppers are getting to be quite a rage in our vicinity. C. H. Billster gave one at his place on Friday night, and J. E. Fitzgerald on Saturday night. Attendance always good.

Ernest Porter, while cutting grass on his father's farm, west of town, on Friday, was thrown in front of the sickle, and badly cut on his arm and back. He is said to be doing quite well, however.

Miss Lou Krager, while out riding with a lady friend on Sunday, was thrown from a cart and injured.

ladies, take warning, and never trust yourselves in such vehicles without a masculine escort, who is abundantly able, and quite willing to hold you in.

An altercation occurred on Thursday last between two field hands, who were working for J. G. Richmond, putting up hay. They became involved in a fight which frightened their team and caused it to run away, doing some damage to the wagon and hurting one of the horses which ran against a wire fence. The combatants, however, did little damage to each other.

### A Horse Thief.

A strange young man, looking to be about 25 years of age, dark complexioned, dark hair and eyes, a dark mustache, but "rather thin in the ground," and dressed in a dark coat and vest, grayish pants and a black slouch hat, struck Keytesville last Sunday morning and applied at T. P. Wood's livery stable to hire a horse, but Mr. Wood had some suspicious about the fellow's actions and refused to let him have an equine.

The stranger next applied at Phillips & Son's stable, and procured a steed from the junior proprietor, J. C. Phillips, which he mounted and started on up the street, east, stopping at a stable to get a grip which he had secured in one of the stalls. He then turned east. This was between 6 and 7 o'clock Sunday morning and later in the day, Phillips & Son began to have evil forebodings concerning the hiring of the horse, and after talking the matter over concluded to start in pursuit, and called Ben Gardner and Chas. Parker to their assistance.

A trail was soon struck and the supposed horse thief was tracked as far as Prairie Hill and from there to Kaseyville, Macon county. From there he started in the direction of Huntsville, but was pursued so closely that he abandoned his horse in the woods, about three miles northeast of Huntsville, and took to his heels and made good his escape.

The riderless horse was afterwards found in the woods by the marshal, of Huntsville, near where his roughish rider had dismounted, and was brought back to Keytesville.

While here the stranger applied at Thrash's livery stable and asked for "work," but made no effort to hire a horse.

Jim Phillips says the fellow offered to pay him for the horse's hire before he started, but that he (Phillips) told him to wait until he came back. He seemed to have plenty of money and "Jim" has been kicking himself all this week because he didn't take the money in advance.

### Wedding Bells.

WILLIAMS-TRAINOR.—Mr. William E. Trainor and Miss Belle Williams, both of this vicinity, were married by "quire H. A. Wheeler, in Keytesville, on Wednesday, July 24th. The contracting couple are both under age.

SMITH-LENZ.—Mr. William Smith and Miss Ida Lenz, of three miles northwest of Keytesville, were married in the recorder's office at the court-house, in Keytesville, on Tuesday, July 30th, Rev. C. K. Shilling officiating.

Wm. Chapman, of near Eccles, who recently returned from the Indian Territory, says that crops are looking fine in the land of the red man. William owns 160 acres of land in the nation and says that he and his brother have out 50 acres (we believe it was 50 acres he said) in corn, 30 acres being in Indian corn and 20 acres in broom corn.

"Uncle Reubin" Eubank, of near Slater, has sold his 240-acre farm, near Dean Lake, Triplet township, to H. C. Crawford, of Christian county, Ill., the consideration being \$8,400. The premises will be occupied by one of Mr. Crawford's sons, possession to be given the 1st of next March.

Our doctors and undertakers report the health of Keytesville and vicinity as being too good for them to prosper. We are glad of it, not because of our M. D.'s and funeral directors lack of prosperity, but we like to live in such a healthy community.

An interesting ball game was played here Wednesday afternoon between a team of Keytesville and nine teachers, who are attending the institute. The benedictus now wish they hadn't played, as they were knocked out by a score of 21 to 10.

Have you seen Joe Bell's dog? Joe says: "He's hair was about as long as the scratch on my mit de face. I puts coal oil on him, and he gets himself a new skin now pudy quick right away soon already."

Warner Ford has taken charge of the Keytesville house, and will spare no pains to please his guests. The late landlord, Mayor G. H. Gilliam, has not yet decided in what business or occupation he will engage.

Mrs. J. M. Collins and children came down from Mendon, Wednesday, and remained until today visiting Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vandiver. Little Miss Ada felt accompanied them.

Mrs. Dr. Mays and two children, of Archer, City, Tex., are the guests of Mrs. Mays cousin, Mrs. C. P. Vandiver, as is also Miss Maude Smith, of near Wakenda, Carroll county who is Mrs. Vandiver's sister.

### Marriage Licenses.

W. E. Trainor and Miss Bell Williams; L. M. Hyton and Miss Viola DeWesse; Wm. Smith and Miss Ida Lenz.

The game of base-ball played, at Brunswick, last Tuesday afternoon between the Brunswick and Salisbury teams, resulted in a victory for Salisbury by a score 14 to 10.

We are glad to see Henry Forrest out again after a four weeks' siege with typhoid fever.

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### A Letter from Italy.

The following letter to our fellow-townsmen, Dr. Dewey, from A. Mackay, Jr., is of equal interest to those written to Senator Mackay, his father:

CHIAVENNA, ITALY, July 14th, 1895.

MY DEAR DOCTOR:—Your kind favor of June 23rd reached us on last Friday, just as we were leaving Bellinzona, and I have not had time to write till to-day.

We were glad to hear from you and to know that all were well. I am glad that the drought has ended and that the prospects for crops this season are good. I got hold of a late London paper the other day and noticed there had been cyclones and severe storms in America, and Missouri was mentioned as one of the states, which had been badly damaged, but the section was not named. I hope you were all spared. We are at a loss for news as we have not been able to get papers from our country where we have been traveling. They were not to be had, and we have been away two months. We will have to console ourselves and read up when we get home.

We had a nice time, at Florence. It is a beautiful place, situated on either side of the Arno river, with fine villas and many ancient houses and churches. We visited the picture galleries, which contain the finest and rarest paintings in Europe, and were much pleased as well as instructed. We visited one very curious old building, some 600 years old, for the reception of foundlings or waifs having been abandoned by their unnatural mothers, and also to exhibit them to the charitably disposed. It is still used for such purposes also as an orphan asylum, and is in a good state of preservation. At the entrance the cross appears before you, adorned with the Virgin as is the case in all buildings of eleemosynary, religious or charitable nature. We went up to Fiesole on a very high hill, three miles from Florence, where we had a fine view of the valley below, and while up there we went to an old monastery, conducted by the monks. Of course women are not allowed to enter within its portals, but I was admitted and shown around by one of their number, and it was a most curious place and very ancient, where the good monks have lived and died for hundreds of years. There is a church above, and below are the monks' cells in long rows on each side of a passage. The monk could not understand English, but by signs I made him understand that I wished to go inside of one of the rooms. He complied, and upon entering I found a very old man sitting at a small table, with a book in his hand. There was a single bed in the corner, but no other furniture, and a small window, near the ceiling, which was closed tight. It was an intensely hot afternoon and the sun was shining athwart it. You can imagine how hot it was in the room. I bowed to him complacently, and he returned my salutation. I would like to have asked him one question, and that was why he did not open that window? Possibly the gentle breeze would have disturbed his quiet meditations and heavenly devotions.

We had a letter from Mrs. Dr. Ford, of St. Louis, to the Baptist minister, in Florence, but upon our calling at his house we found it closed. We had gone to the mountains to escape the heat, which was quite severe during our stay there. We went from Florence up to Venice and it was a pleasant change for us, as it was delightfully cool in the latter place. As you know it is surrounded by water and mostly built upon piles, which are entirely under the water and have stood for hundreds of years. We were charmed with Venice. The black gondola, rowed by one or two men, takes you everywhere. They take the place of horses, donkeys and cabs. We did not see a horse or conveyance while in Venice. You can hire a gondola for a day for five francs (\$1), and it will comfortably hold four persons. The rower stands at the back end on a small board, with an upright piece of wood on the board to support the oar, and it is moved along in a quiet, dexterous and rapid manner. When the oarsmen get old and unable to work, they carry a long hook, stand at landing places and upon a gondola's arrival will hold it in position for you to either get out or in, for which we pay them five centimes, or one cent in our money. We took a trip on the grand canal and saw many old places, in one of which Lord Byron lived, and in another Robert Browning died, as shown by a tablet on the wall.

We went to the "Bridge of Sighs," leading from the old palace to the prison, but found it a very common-place affair. What amused us was the pigeons in St. Mark's square. They are very tame and will eat out of your hand. I suppose there are 500 of them in the square and if a man were to injure them he would have to get out of the way in a hurry, or stand the chance of the fury of a mob.

We went over to the glass-works, at Murano, which has been the seat of the Venetian glass-works for 1,000 years, and we enjoyed the visit. We inquired how the different and most beautiful colors were made, and were informed that it was in the mixture of the material or ingredients out of which the glass is made. It is mixed together by experts, the workmen being very artistic. We were informed they were paid about \$3 per day, which is very good wages for Italy.

We went to the exposition of modern paintings, which continues for six months, but thought it a poor show and left somewhat in disgust.

We went through a finely cultivated country from Venice to Milan, which is a more modern city, and thence up through the Italian lakes, which are famed for their beauty to the world over, and were not disappointed. The water is as clear as crystal, and surrounded by high mountains. The shores are lined with beautiful villas, surrounded by rare plants and flowers.

We went by rail to Bellinzona, which is just over the line in Switzerland, where we took a Swiss diligence through the St. Bernard and Splügen mountain passes. We have been up in the mountains for the past three days. We had grand views and were up over 6,000 feet above the sea level. We passed through a section not often traveled by Americans, and had magnificent views all along the route. We were up above timber range and on a line with snow. The snow was on either side of the pass, and near enough for us to have a snow-ball contest. It was very cold—about freezing point. We saw heavy frosts on the sides of the rocks and some Alpine flowers along the way. We had to don heavy wraps. Early this morning the driver got off his box, shivering with cold, and took a

good drink of brandy to warm the inner man. We stopped at an old hotel last night away up in the mountains. It was so cold after night that we had to go to bed to keep warm, and covered up with two blankets. We also had a feather bed on top of us. The hotel is kept by a German. The air was pure, but very light, so that you would soon be taken with shortness of breath if walking too fast. It seems to us a mockery upon summer, especially after being in a warm section in the south of Europe for the past month and a half. The natives look strong and healthy and of robust constitution. We were informed that the people are housed up for six months in the year by the heavy snows in the mountains. I inquired what they did to pass away the long, weary winter months, and was informed that they fed the cows, kept up the fires and played games (possibly eucher) for pastime. We have to remain here till to-morrow morning to take the diligence through the Lower Engadine, a beautiful valley between the mountains, to Samaden, a distance of 35 miles.

On Tuesday we go to Bormio and on Wednesday journey over the Stelvia pass and arrive, at Marau, Austria, on Thursday night, where we will take the train for Innsbruck. When we went to buy our tickets over the mountains, the agent said it was quite a long trip over, attended with some expense. I told him we knew about the time required and had carefully figured up the expense from information we possessed, and he could issue the tickets. He simply replied, it will be a nice trip for you, and arranged the tickets for us.

I am quite sure we will never regret the time and expense incurred.

Yours Respectfully,  
ANDREW MACKAY, JR.

In the circuit court, at Fayette, last week, Boyd & Patrick were fined in sums aggregating \$600 for violating the Wood local option law, which has been in vogue, in that town, for several years, but which was recently voted down. William Wingfield was fined the same amount for the same offense. Shell Cropp for same, \$40; Thomas Finn, \$100, and other indictments against him continued. R. E. Blackwell, for same offense, first pleaded not guilty, withdrew that plea and entered a plea of guilty, was then fined \$200, and succeeded in getting other cases against him dismissed at his cost. The town has voted to abolish the local option law, but the parties above named can not procure license, having repeatedly violated the liquor law, and been convicted therefor.

We think it high time farmers had quit selling their hifers and cows to butchers, for the reason there is no money in it to the farmer, and is to him like "killing the goose that lays the golden egg." If farmers would hold their cows and heifers with the view of increasing the supply of cattle it would put money in their pockets, would save the teeth of the people from the tiresome job of chewing tough beef and would save the butcher from having much profanity hurled at him.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hamilton's baby boy, near Mendon, happened to quite a painful accident on Wednesday of last week. In driving some flies out of the house, two bottles were knocked off of a shelf onto the floor, and, unnoticed by any of the family, the baby picked up the bottles and commenced knocking them together, breaking one of the bottles, containing carbolic acid, and scattering the contents over the little fellow's head and face, burning him so badly that the services of a physician were required.

Brun-wick now has "brooms to sell." A broom paddler, from Lucerne, was fined in Police Judge Miller's court last Thursday for worshipping, to drunkenness, at the shrine of Bacchus, and was fined, but not having sufficient money to pay his fine and cost he turned over enough brooms to satisfy the city's thirst for "vengeance."

Last Sunday morning lightning struck the barn on Colt Hill stock farm, near Marshall, Saline county. The fire which resulted destroyed the barn, together with four fine stallions and a jack. The property belonged to Buguel Bros., of St. Louis. Their loss is estimated at \$19,000.

You can have your picture enlarged FREE at J. P. Moore's, Keytesville, Mo., either in crayon or water colors. Call and see samples and ask for cards.

City Marshall L. A. Embree has a 2-year-old filley and a 2-year-old stallion, both bay, in the pound. The owner will please call and get them and pay all damages.

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